

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 505

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John D. Winnett of
Cumberland University on his selection as a
Presidential Classroom Intern for 2003.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence have distinguished themselves both in the classroom and in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, John D. Winnett of Hartsville is one such exceptional student who was recently selected by the Presidential Classroom program to serve as a Congressional Assistant for its 2003 Summer Session in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, an extremely competitive program, Presidential Classroom chooses only fourteen interns from across the United States; the selection of Mr. Winnett is a testament to his impeccable academic record and community service resume; and

WHEREAS, during his internship in Washington, D.C., John will be afforded the chance to interact with members of Congress, presidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders, and world-renowned journalists; and

WHEREAS, a Senior at Cumberland University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, John has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and maintaining a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, John serves as President of both the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Alpha Chi Honor Society and has been a member of numerous school organizations, including the Cumberland University Student Government Association, Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society, and Cumberland University Student Ambassadors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winnett was also a Freshman Orientation Leader and a member of the President's Association of Students while at Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, John Winnett has ably served as a legislative intern for the Tennessee General Assembly as a participant of the Tennessee Legislative Intern Program; and

WHEREAS, John is also very involved in his community, served as a 4-H Alumni Volunteer Leader, a Little League Baseball Volunteer, Co-Coordinator for Christmas for Kids, and as a participant with numerous other community service organizations; and

WHEREAS, John's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, John Winnett's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Sherry Winnett, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, John Winnett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor John D. Winnett upon his selection to participate in the 2003 Presidential Classroom Intern program and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

